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FOR ASST SEC HOLBROOKE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR XP XE
SUBJECT: SPEECH IN HONOLULU

REF: STATE 037544

1. I NOTE IN REFTTEL THAT VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE IS TO
GIVE SPEECH IN HONOLULU, PRESUMABLY ON SOME ASPECT OF
ASIAN POLICY.

2. I BELIEVE THAT THIS SPEECH WOULD PROVIDE EXCELLENT
OPPORTUNITY FOR STATEMENT OF US POLICY TOWARDS NEWLY
EMERGING STATES OF SOUTH PACIFIC. LOCALE IN HONOLULU
WOULD MAKE THIS ESPECIALLY APPROPRIATE.

3. STATEMENT MIGHT INCLUDE RECOGNITION OF FACT THAT MANY
STATES OF PACIFIC HAVE RECENTLY, OR SOON WILL, BECOME
INDEPENDENT; THAT THEY ARE AT PEACE WITH EACH OTHER AND
WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD; AND THAT THEY ALL HAVE
EXCELLENT RECORDS IN HUMAN RIGHTS. ALL ARE EMPHASIZING
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT RATHER THAN PURSUING
CHAUVANISTIC AMBITIONS. WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
MENTION ROLE OF US DURING WORLD WAR II IN DEFENSE OF
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SOME OF THESE STATES.

4. FURTHER, BELIEVE VP SHOULD SAY THAT US RESPECTS
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THESE STATES AND WANTS TO LIVE
IN PEACE AND HARMONY WITH THEM. IN ADDITION, COULD SAY
THAT US WOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT ANY EFFORTS ON PART
OF OTHER NATIONS TO VIOLATE THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY

OF ANY OF THE ISLAND NATIONS. COULD ALSO POINT OUT
THAT EVENTS CAUSING DESTABILIZATION IN SOUTH PACIFIC
WOULD BE VIEWED WITH CONCERN BY U.S.

5. BELIEVE VP SHOULD ALSO SAY THAT JUST AS US HAS
ENCOURAGED EEC AND ASEAN AS INSTRUMENTS OF STABILITY
AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION, SO USG ALSO ENCOURAGES
DEVELOPMENT OF PACIFIC ISLAND COMMUNITY THROUGH SUCH
INSTITUTIONS AS SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM AND SOUTH PACIFIC
COMMISSION.

6. MIGHT ALSO POINT OUT ECONOMIC SUPPORT BEING
PROVIDED BY US THROUGH IFI'S, VOLAGS, PEACE CORPS,
ETC., AND THAT WE ARE CONSIDERING OTHER MEANS OF
ASSISTANCE TO THESE AREAS.
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